

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ A snow sliding board $[(1)]$ such as a ski board, a single ~~mono~~-ski or a surf snowboard, with a vertical plane of general symmetry $[(P)]$, comprising:

a ~~principal portion called body or base~~ $[(2)]$ which includes at least in ~~the a zone of the a sole~~ $[(4)]$ and a complementary longitudinal element $[(3)]$ intended to receive ~~the a retention binding or bindings~~ $[(27a), 27b)]$ of ~~the a user's~~ boot $[(,)]$; said base $[(2)]$ having ~~the a shape of an elongated beam comprising a sliding sole~~ $[(6)]$ whose front extremity is raised in order to form a spatula $[(8),]$;

~~with~~ the complementary longitudinal element $[(3)]$ having the shape of an elongated plate, limited laterally by a lateral ~~left~~ internal rim $[(9a)]$ and a lateral ~~right~~ rim $[(9b)]$, the complementary element also comprising a front portion $[(13)]$ connected to a rear portion $[(14)]$ by means of a middle portion $[(16)]$, ~~characterized in that~~ at least one of the lateral rims $[(9a), 9b)]$ of the complementary element $[(3)]$ ~~is being~~ laterally supported by at least its middle portion on a lateral shock-absorbing stop $[(5)]$ made of an elastically deformable material.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board $[(1)]$ ~~such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 1, **~~characterized in that~~** wherein the lateral shock-absorbing stop $[(5)]$ is fixed on ~~the an~~ upper surface $[(17)]$ of the base $[(2)]$.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board $[(1)]$ ~~such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 1, **~~characterized in that~~** wherein the lateral shock-absorbing stop $[(5)]$ comprises:

a shock-absorbing element $[(50)]$ sandwiched between one of the lateral rims ~~rim~~ $[(9a \text{ and/or } 9b)]$ ~~corresponding to of~~ the complementary element $[(3)]$ and a lateral retention projection $[(18)]$ which is ~~an integral part of~~ with the base.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board ~~[[(1)]]~~ such as ~~a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the shock-absorbing element ~~[[(50)]]~~ of the lateral shock-absorbing stop ~~[[(5)]]~~ is an integral part of the lateral retention projection ~~[[(18)]]~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board ~~[[(1)]]~~ such as ~~a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the shock-absorbing element ~~[[(50)]]~~ of the lateral shock-absorbing stop ~~[[(5)]]~~ is fixed at least at one of the lateral ~~rim~~rims ~~rim~~rim ~~[[(9a and/or 9b)]]~~ of the complementary element ~~[[(5)]]~~.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board ~~[[(1)]]~~ such as ~~a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least one of the lateral rims ~~[[(9a, 9b)]]~~ of the complementary element ~~[[(3)]]~~ comprises a hollow profile ~~[[(12)]]~~ constituting a lesser width in the ~~a~~ middle portion ~~[[(16)]]~~ of said complementary element ~~[[(3)]]~~ a zone of lesser width ~~[[(15)]]~~, said hollow profile ~~[[(12)]]~~ being ~~destined~~shaped to cooperate with the lateral shock-absorbing stop ~~[[(5)]]~~ ~~of complementary shape~~.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board ~~[[(1)]]~~ such as ~~a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the internal lateral rim ~~[[(9a)]]~~ is laterally supported on the lateral shock-absorbing stop ~~[[(5)]]~~ which is arranged on the internal side of the ~~ski~~base.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board ~~[[(1)]]~~ such as ~~a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the front portion ~~[[(13)]]~~ of the complementary element ~~[[(3)]]~~ is made up of two longitudinal front arms ~~[[(13a, 13b)]]~~ extending from the middle portion ~~[[(16)]]~~ toward the front, while the rear

portion [(14)] of the complementary element [(3)] is made up of two longitudinal rear arms [(14a, 14b)] extending from the middle portion [(16)] toward to the rear.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [(1)] ~~such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 8, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the front portion [(13)] comprises a front internal arm [(13a)] and a front external arm; [(13b)] whereas, the rear portion [(14)] comprises a rear internal arm [(14a)] and a rear external arm [(14b)], said front internal arm [(13a)] and said rear internal arm [(14a)], ~~being realized,~~ together with the middle portion, being constructed from a first material [(M1)]; whereas, said front external arm [(13a)] and said rear external arm are ~~realized~~ constructed from a second material [(M2)] different from the first material [(M1)].

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board (1) ~~such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the complementary element [(3)] is solidly joined ~~at to~~ the base, ~~at its upper surface thanks to means of by~~ fixation elements, such as screws [(21a, 21b - 23a, 23b - 25a, 25b)].

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [(1)] ~~such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~:

the front portion [(13)] and the rear portion [(14)] of the complementary element [(3)] are each fixed ~~by means of fixation~~ to the base, ~~assuring blockage of such that~~ relative lateral displacement between said complementary element and the base is blocked, and ~~freedom from~~ relative longitudinal displacement is permitted;

~~while~~ the central portion [(16)] of the complementary element [(3)] is fixed at the base ~~by means of fixation assuring blockage in such that~~ longitudinal translation of the complementary element in relation to the base is blocked, and ~~permitting~~ relative transverse displacement of said element in relation to said base is permitted.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~The snow sliding board [(1)] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 11, **characterized in that** wherein:

the fixation means are constituted by fixation screws, the front portion [(13)] of the complementary element being fixed at to the base by two fixation screws, one front left screw [(21a)] and one front right screw [(21b)], each screw traversing a corresponding oblong hole, respectively extending longitudinally in an oblong left hole [(22a)] and an oblong right hole; [(22b),] ~~while~~

the rear portion [(14)] of the complementary element being fixed at to the based by two fixation screws, one rear left screw [(23a)] and one front right screw [(23b)], each of the screws traversing a corresponding oblong hole, respectively extending longitudinally in a left oblong hole [(24a)] and a right oblong hole; [(24b)] and

~~, while~~ the central portion [(16)] of the complementary element [(3)] is fixed, ~~for example~~, by ~~two~~ at least one screw ~~serews~~ [(25a, 25b)] each traversing a corresponding oblong hole [(26a, 26b)] extending transversely.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The snow~~The snow sliding board [(1)] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 12, **characterized in that** wherein the screw serews [(25a, 25b)] ~~solidly joined to~~which fixes the central portion [(16)] ~~are~~is positioned at the a level of the corresponding oblong hole [(26a, 26b)] in order to permit lateral displacement ~~on~~ of the central portion toward both sides of the screw serews [(25a, 25b)] ~~of the central portion~~ [(16)].

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The snow~~The snow sliding board [(1)] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 12, **characterized in that** wherein the screw serews [(25a, 25b)] ~~solidly joined with~~ which fixes the central portion [(16)] ~~are~~ is in contact with one of the extremities of the oblong holes [(26a, 26b)] in order to only permit lateral displacement ~~on one side, and, more precisely, on the side of~~ the central portion only toward the lateral support [(5)].

15. (New) A ski comprising:

an elongated base which is raised at one end and which has an upper surface and a lower, snow-engaging surface;

a complementary longitudinal element mounted to a central portion of the upper surface of the base, the complementary longitudinal element including a forward portion, a rearward portion, and a middle portion, the middle portion being mounted to the base upper surface such that limited lateral movement is permitted;

a resilient shock-absorbing stop disposed on the base upper surface adjacent and abutting the complementary longitudinal element middle portion to limit lateral movement of the middle portion.